

*What is the status  
of this program*

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*Gen Smith informed  
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Dear General Bolling:

Some months ago we were called upon by your office to make comment on a final draft agreement for the implementation of [redacted]. Our comments consisted of virtual complete agreement with your document and concurrently, we had some interesting and detailed discussions with Mr. Kirkpatrick, who represented CIA [redacted] interests in Washington. So far as I could judge, Mr. Kirkpatrick was satisfied and in accord with our ideas on the future operation of the [redacted] and, more specifically, with the EUCOM notion of its logistic support role.

The purpose of this brief note is to call your attention to the fact that, in spite of all the preliminaries, to date nothing really productive has transpired which will get us into serious business on [redacted]. I want to stress the point that, in my opinion, the Government is passing up a tremendously fruitful source of high level intelligence in its failure to implement this program.

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I close with the request that you keep us informed of the status of the implementation of the [redacted] and with the added plea that you do everything possible to hasten the establishment of a progressive and far-sighted program which will be

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organized so as to receive full top-level support plus competent, authoritative, and positive management.

Sincerely,

  
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Director of Intelligence

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